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## PROFILE

## Melton (S)

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**AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004**
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**Melton (S)**
**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

| | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | no. | - | - | 1,538 | 1,695 | 1,915 |
| Unemployment rate | % | - | - | 7.7 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | 66,887 | 72,098 | 105,071 |
| Total Expenses | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | 36,892 | 48,101 | 73,054 |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses) | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | 29,995 | 23,997 | 32,017 |
| Total Assets | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | 321,596 | 350,387 | 384,729 |
| Total Liabilities | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | 17,441 | 22,030 | 21,855 |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities) | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | 304,155 | 328,357 | 362,874 |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets) | $'000 | n.a. | n.a. | -513 | -4,436 | -7,830 |
| **SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June** | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | - | - | 2,512 | 2,796 | - |
| Disability support pension | no. | - | - | 1,808 | 2,002 | - |
| Newstart allowance | no. | - | - | 1,671 | 1,590 | - |
| Parenting payment - single | no. | - | - | 1,685 | 1,833 | - |
| Youth allowance | no. | - | - | 1,351 | 1,313 | - |
| Other pensions and allowances | no. | - | - | 2,095 | 2,162 | - |
| Total selected income support customers | no. | - | - | 11,122 | 11,695 | - |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers | % | - | - | 56.1 | 58.8 | - |
| **AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June** | $ | 32,956 | 34,216 | 34,966 | 36,263 | - |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 21,486 | 23,229 | 23,503 | 25,667 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 673.2 | 758.1 | 788.4 | 898.1 | - |
| Total income | $m | 692.9 | 787.1 | 819.3 | 928.2 | - |
| Average wage and salary income | $ | 31,330 | 32,636 | 33,545 | 34,990 | - |
| Average total income | $ | 32,250 | 33,883 | 34,859 | 36,164 | - |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary | % | 81.3 | 81.7 | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business | % | 4.5 | 3.9 | - | - | - |
| Investment | % | 2.6 | 2.7 | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity | % | 0.9 | 0.9 | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit | % | 10.5 | 10.7 | - | - | - |
| Other income | % | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | $m | 844.0 | 956.0 | - | - | - |
| **LAND AREA** | km2 | - | - | - | - | 527.3 |
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 1,637 | 1,418 | 2,436 | 1,869 | 2,089 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 1,652 | 1,465 | 2,590 | 2,172 | 2,262 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 216.0 | 202.6 | 380.8 | 340.6 | 384.4 |
| Value of total non-residential buildings | $m | 20.8 | 25.7 | 49.2 | 48.6 | 143.1 |
| Value of total building | $m | 236.8 | 228.2 | 430.0 | 389.2 | 527.4 |
| **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 981 | 1,136 | 1,220 |
| Other vehicles | no. | - | - | 495 | 656 | 811 |
| Total vehicles | no. | - | - | 1,476 | 1,793 | 2,031 |
| **VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Value of crops | $m | - | 4.7 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | $m | - | 3.3 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products | $m | - | 0.8 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agriculture | $m | - | 8.8 | - | - | - |
| **POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 2,121 | 2,232 | 2,498 | 2,796 | 3,048 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 2,290 | 2,404 | 2,627 | 2,818 | 2,943 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 2,189 | 2,342 | 2,520 | 2,703 | 2,976 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 2,165 | 2,244 | 2,372 | 2,611 | 2,742 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 1,899 | 2,033 | 2,377 | 2,565 | 2,745 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 2,023 | 2,193 | 2,568 | 3,067 | 3,377 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 1,854 | 2,112 | 2,525 | 3,022 | 3,370 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 1,867 | 2,027 | 2,149 | 2,439 | 2,722 |

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| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 1,861 | 2,024 | 2,235 | 2,470 | 2,627 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 1,887 | 2,001 | 2,089 | 2,238 | 2,468 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 1,657 | 1,844 | 1,960 | 2,153 | 2,267 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 980 | 1,147 | 1,384 | 1,634 | 1,848 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 614 | 695 | 775 | 880 | 1,044 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 356 | 408 | 483 | 540 | 591 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 334 | 350 | 349 | 364 | 404 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 201 | 211 | 244 | 260 | 266 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 87 | 112 | 117 | 141 | 161 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 64 | 71 | 72 | 80 | 89 |
| Males - total | no. | 24,449 | 26,450 | 29,344 | 32,781 | 35,688 |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 1,892 | 2,061 | 2,424 | 2,751 | 3,046 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 2,056 | 2,114 | 2,319 | 2,541 | 2,735 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 2,068 | 2,172 | 2,336 | 2,499 | 2,626 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 2,018 | 2,124 | 2,193 | 2,369 | 2,486 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 1,852 | 1,999 | 2,305 | 2,535 | 2,671 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 2,173 | 2,396 | 2,759 | 3,156 | 3,433 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 2,055 | 2,338 | 2,679 | 3,157 | 3,506 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 1,997 | 2,190 | 2,356 | 2,652 | 2,944 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 2,024 | 2,141 | 2,347 | 2,619 | 2,824 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 1,986 | 2,121 | 2,258 | 2,457 | 2,619 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 1,521 | 1,761 | 1,876 | 2,094 | 2,356 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 791 | 932 | 1,158 | 1,401 | 1,617 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 507 | 564 | 641 | 721 | 854 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 397 | 443 | 486 | 526 | 570 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 377 | 382 | 388 | 402 | 414 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 297 | 331 | 356 | 382 | 398 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 149 | 183 | 215 | 232 | 261 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 116 | 128 | 140 | 152 | 162 |
| Females - total | no. | 24,276 | 26,380 | 29,236 | 32,646 | 35,522 |
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| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 4,013 | 4,293 | 4,922 | 5,547 | 6,094 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 4,346 | 4,518 | 4,946 | 5,359 | 5,678 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 4,257 | 4,514 | 4,856 | 5,202 | 5,602 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 4,183 | 4,368 | 4,565 | 4,980 | 5,228 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 3,751 | 4,032 | 4,682 | 5,100 | 5,416 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 4,196 | 4,589 | 5,327 | 6,223 | 6,810 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 3,909 | 4,450 | 5,204 | 6,179 | 6,876 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 3,864 | 4,217 | 4,505 | 5,091 | 5,666 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 3,885 | 4,165 | 4,582 | 5,089 | 5,451 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 3,873 | 4,122 | 4,347 | 4,695 | 5,087 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 3,178 | 3,605 | 3,836 | 4,247 | 4,623 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 1,771 | 2,079 | 2,542 | 3,035 | 3,465 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 1,121 | 1,259 | 1,416 | 1,601 | 1,898 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 753 | 851 | 969 | 1,066 | 1,161 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 711 | 732 | 737 | 766 | 818 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 498 | 542 | 600 | 642 | 664 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 236 | 295 | 332 | 373 | 422 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 180 | 199 | 212 | 232 | 251 |
| Persons - total | no. | 48,725 | 52,830 | 58,580 | 65,427 | 71,210 |
| **INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June** | % | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Total Born overseas | % | - | 21.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 1.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | 6.8 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | 7.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | 0.8 | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | 2.2 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | 0.9 | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | 1.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | 0.5 | - | - | - |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | % | - | 16.9 | - | - | - |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | 0.5 | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | 5.8 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | 4.6 | - | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | 17.5 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 10.6 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | 39.7 | - | - | - |

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| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | % | - | 5.6 | - | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | 10.7 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals | % | - | 10.3 | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | % | - | 15.0 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | % | - | 3.7 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 19.2 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | % | - | 12.9 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 11.2 | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | % | - | 8.9 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 2.6 | - | - | - |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | 2,245 | - | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | 319 | - | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | 13,841 | - | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | 16,405 | - | - | - |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 6,727 | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 1,412 | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | 3,536 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 1,699 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 567 | - | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | 153 | - | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | 14,094 | - | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | - | 93.4 | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 6.6 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Very remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| **POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June** | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 135.3 |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS** | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no. | 728 | 822 | 969 | 1,098 | 1,271 |
| Crude birth rate | rate | 14.9 | 15.5 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 17.8 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no. | 150 | 159 | 191 | 203 | 224 |
| Crude death rate | rate | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| **ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - Calendar year** | | | | | | |
| Road traffic fatalities | no. | - | 7 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| Road traffic major injuries | no. | - | 17 | 29 | 25 | 29 |
| **REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| **Number of Offences** | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | no. | - | - | - | 294 | 396 |
| Offences against property | no. | - | - | - | 3,890 | 3,236 |
| Drug offences | no. | - | - | - | 118 | 138 |
| Other offences | no. | - | - | - | 343 | 322 |
| All offences | no. | - | - | - | 4,645 | 4,092 |
| **Rate per 100,00 population** | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | rate | - | - | - | 500 | 605 |
| Offences against property | rate | - | - | - | 6,620 | 4,940 |
| Drug offences | rate | - | - | - | 201 | 211 |
| Other offences | rate | - | - | - | 584 | 492 |
| All offences | rate | - | - | - | 7,905 | 6,247 |
| **CONDITION OF MAIN ROADS - year ended June** | | | | | | |
| Total length of main roads | km | 43.3 | - | - | 46.5 | 46.5 |
| Percentage with roughness > 110 nm | % | 11.4 | - | - | 18.0 | 12.5 |
| Percentage with roughness > 110 nm | % | 3.4 | - | - | 4.0 | 2.8 |
| Percentage with rut depth > 10 mm | % | 14.0 | - | - | 11.0 | 18.0 |
| Percentage with cracking | % | 6.8 | - | - | 4.0 | 6.7 |
| Distressed length | km | 2.5 | - | - | 0.9 | 2.9 |
| **GOVERNMENT OWNED SOCIAL HOUSING STOCKS - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Occupied dwellings | no. | - | - | - | 351 | 357 |
| Vacant dwellings | no. | - | - | - | 14 | 17 |
| Total dwellings | no. | - | - | - | 365 | 374 |
| **LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH** | | | | | | |
| Males | years | - | 77.1 | - | 78.1 | - |
| Males - percentage change from previous period | % | - | .. | - | 1.3 | - |

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| Females | years | - | 80.2 | - | 80.8 | - |
| Females - percentage change from previous period | % | - | .. | - | 0.8 | - |

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